4.	G.T.C. in Enzme Technology in Japan	1	nil	nil	nil
5.	G.T.C. in T.B. in Japan	1	nil	nil	nil
	Total:	24	5	2	nil

*(other than CGHS)

New Technique to Treat Diabetes

1684. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new technique to treat Diabetes disease has been discovered by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof in this respect; and

(c) whether this would help to avoid any complications for the new baby and the mother?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Equal Status to B.H.M.S. and M.B.B.S. Courses

1685. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accorded the Homoeopathic System of Medicine (B.H.M.S.) a status equal to that of allopathic System of medicine (M.B.B.S.) in terms of four and a half years of course of study, one year of internship training and pay-scales of physicians, etc.;

(b) whether students of allopathic system of medicine (M.B.B.S.) undertake internship in Government hospitals after completion of their study and that too an stipend basis;

(c) if so, the reasons for not allowing B.H.M.S students to undertake such internship training in C.G.H.S. homoeopathic dispensaries even on nonpayment basis, there being no homoeopathic hospitals; and

(d) by when it is proposed to allow B.H.M.S. students to undertake one year internship training in C.G.H.S. dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The proposal for allowing internship in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensaries is under consideration.

Internship of BHMS Students of CGHS Homoeopathic Dispensaries

1686. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government accord permission to BHMS students to undertake internship training for one year in CGHS homoeopathic dispensaries;

(b) if so, how long the authorities in Health Ministry normally take in deciding such a case;

(c) what are the reasons for not intimating about the decision taken on the representations by some BHMS students who made such a request in first week of August; and

(d) whether Government propose to take a policy decision for allowing BHMS students to do internship in CGHS homoeopathic dispensaries taking internship training of MBBS students in Government Hospitals as precedent?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (d) The proposal for allowing internship in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensaries is